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VANDERBILT'S PALACE IN "THE LAND OF THE SKY."

Young Millionaire is Buying Treasures for his Home.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—Many strange looking boxes, bearing foreign marks and labels, have been coming here these late spring days. Some are marked Paris, Rome, Naples, Vienna, and they say they come from Athens, Greece, no doubt sent out hurriedly to avoid competition in the event of occupation by the Turks.

As the queer-looking boxes are unloaded from the Southern's cars, they are sent out to Biltmore, and a native says:

"Mr. Vanderbilt has been a-buyn' more of them old foreign things, and the dagoes are cheatin' him because he's rich. Why, I can go down there and buy a whole lot of 'em for half what he pays for old broken-up things that ain't got a whole arm or a leg to their headen names."

At the moment, however, the young millionaire who is now in Europe picking up more treasures for his \$6,000,000 palace up here in the "Land of the Sky," is the most wonderful private residence in the world, and to-day is dividing honors with western North Carolina's glorious climate and scenery which for years have been the salvation and delight of thousands of men, women and children who, broken in health, come here seeking rest and recovery.

Mr. Vanderbilt himself selected this point for his home after traveling all the known world over, because it had the most perfect climate to be found anywhere. The scenery is so beautiful, and the climate is so good, that this section is the most popular resort on the great system, and they attribute it to the air and the grandeur of the mountains.

The coast people have long been devoted to Asheville. The Rock, Waynesville and all this part of the country. There is a tonic in the air and water which puts new life into them, veins, a brighter color in their eyes, a ready glow in their cheeks.

They are invariably the first to come and the last to leave. The exodus from the coast country is setting in now. In two weeks more the colonies from Savannah, Jacksonville and Charleston will be well in the mountains, and right behind them will come the Macon, Atlanta, Columbus, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans contingents with their beautiful belles and aristocratic matrons. Later, the visitors will come from New York, Chicago and other large northern and western cities.

The best people in the South have been coming here so long that the summer colonies have a delightful time socially, and the season passes quickly for those who are fond of social gaieties. On the other hand, the guests in the "Land of the Sky," if he prefers, may be as quiet as if he were in his own home. There are amusements and occupations for all tastes—riding, driving, mountain climbing, trout fishing, tennis, golf links, music, dancing, reading—everything to interest and entertain.

And around and about, and above all, stretching away further than the eye can reach, are the mountains, clad in mantles of green and filmy hoods of azure. This is scenery sublime—the kind which speaks a various language "to him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms." If you call this "the land of human cities," it is a torture to your over-strained nerves, here is rest and balm. Here it is pleasantly cool when Georgians, Floridians and Alabamians are distressed by the mercury at 95 and 100.

Word comes that more of the fashionable than usual are coming up this season from Atlanta and other cities.

A great factor in Asheville's growth is the Southern Railway's excellent train service and convenient schedules. The people here will tell you that the "Constitution" has assisted in bringing about conditions which are advantageous to all Western North Carolina. Connections are such that one can leave Macon, Savannah or Augusta, after supper, and the next morning for breakfast, Jacksonville, Columbus, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans are also all within an easy ride by this system's fast and luxurious trains.

Mr. Vanderbilt very graciously allows the public to visit his grounds and admire the palace, though it is not every one who gets a glimpse within the chateau where he has stored so many treasures of art and history. No king, nor queen, nor prince, nor lord, on this earth has such a magnificent palace as the quiet, studious, book and art-loving young bachelor has built for himself high up here among the mountains, just a short distance from Asheville. He has spent more than \$4,000,000 on it, and intends to put \$2,000,000 more into it, and if he lives to enjoy it, no doubt it will cost him all of \$10,000,000 before many years. He has 180,000 acres, and can travel thirty-five miles in a straight line from his seat of power without reaching the boundaries of his estate. Mammoth driveways and cycle roads run everywhere, and there are miles of them, carefully graded and kept smooth. Seldom does any one ever come here without going out to see Biltmore.

A queer case of the loss of a will is reported from an eastern town. It was drawn two years ago, and mysteriously disappeared. It had been left upon a table a few moments before the death of the testator, near the window, and the wind carried it into the yard. From the yard it disappeared completely. The other day some hunters found a squirrel's nest in a tree, and a portion of the bed upon which the bushy-tailed nutcracker spent their hours of ease was the lost will. It has been accepted as genuine and probated.

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If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long-tested prescription of an eminent physician, and is the best building-up and blood-purifying medicine in the world. Beware of substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle.

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Something to Bear in Mind.

Every boy should always bear in mind that he has a name to keep up and a record to keep clean, not alone because it is right to do so, but because he can never tell when some one else may not be looking at him as an example and may not be tempted to do things unworthy of boys because he does them. There is perhaps just as much evil on the other side of the question—that is, where a young man (or an old one, for that matter) feels that he is continuing an example to others, and lives two different lives, one for the benefit of his friends and the other for himself. The example is of no value itself. It is merely that you, living your daily life, entering into sports and into studies at school, can never tell when your schoolmates or persons whom perhaps you may never know may be unconsciously observing your actions, and be accepting them as standards for themselves.

Thus every one is at some time or other, and every one frequently, a guide or example for others, and it behooves him to bear this in mind from day to day. It should not cause worry; the responsibility of it ought not to weigh any one down, but the idea that you can do whatever enters your head, provided that in your mind you are satisfied that it is right for you, is not always correct.—Harper's Round Table.

Professor Morse's "Light."

Rev. George Winifred Hervey relates that long ago, while pursuing investigations in the Astor Library, New York, he used often to meet there Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, the renowned inventor of the electric telegraph. Once he questioned him as to the question of Morse, when you were making your experiments yonder in your rooms in the university, did you ever come to a stand, not knowing what to do next?

"Oh yes, more than once," "I may answer you in confidence, sir," said the professor, "but it is a matter of which the public know nothing. Whenever I could not see my way clearly, I prayed for more light."

"And the light generally came?" "Yes. And I may tell you that when flatterings horrors came to me from America and Europe, on account of the invention which bears my name, I never felt that I deserved them."

He had made a valuable application of electricity, not because I was superior to other men, but solely because God, who meant it for mankind, must reveal it to someone, and was pleased to reveal it to me."

The utterance by a distinguished man of science reminds us again, as many similar utterances have done, not only that true greatness has no vanity, but that superior minds, as a whole, reverently acknowledge the Supreme, and climb the highest steps farthest, and the light that comes from above shines the longest way.

A pleasant proof of the facility and foreseeing wisdom of this eminent man and devout inventor appeared in the result of a grand test by the Postal Telegraph company.

This company had a "field-day" a short time ago, when the various transmission methods and alphabets were tried on all their lines. When comparative material cost, salary of operators, accuracy of work, time consumed and all other factors were taken into consideration, the decision was wholly in favor of the Morse system, that has been in use more than fifty years.

The inventor's first message, "What hath God wrought?" intimated in no uncertain way the inspiration that gave his work longevity, and made it a light to the world.

At the completion of one of the American cities, when President Hitchcock first assembled his geology class in a new recitation room with sky-windows, this was his introduction to one of his best lectures: "Young gentlemen, all the light we have here comes from above."

The reverent spirit that took that text and that spoke in the Astor Library dignifies scientific thought, and contributes to success in all search after truth.—Youth's Companion.

—When a man considers himself as "one in a thousand" he naturally regards others as siphers.

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Discontented Housekeepers.

Not without reason does Mrs. Amelia E. Barr write as follows in the *North American Review*:

One of the saddest domestic features of the day is the dispute into which housekeeping has fallen; for that is a woman's first natural duty and answer to the needs of her best nature. It must be noted that this revolt of certain women against housekeeping is not a revolt against their husbands; it is simply a revolt against their duties. They consider housework hard and monotonous and inferior, and confess with a cynical frankness that they prefer to engross paper, or dabble in art, or embroider pillow shams, or sell goods, or in some way make money to pay servants who will cook their husband's dinner and nurse their babies for them. And they believe that in this way they show themselves to have superior minds, and ask credit for a deed which ought to cover them with shame. Perceptions speak louder than words, and what does such an action say? In the first place, it asserts that any stranger, even a young uneducated peasant girl hired for a few dollars a month, is able to perform the duties of the housemistress and the mother. In the second place, it substitutes a poor ambition for love, and hand service for heart service. In the third place, it is a visible abasement of the loftiest duties of womanhood to the capacity of the lowest paid service. A wife and mother cannot thus absolve her own soul; she simply disgraces and traduces her holiest work. Suppose even that housekeeping is hard and monotonous, it is not more so than men's work in the street. The first lesson a business man has to learn is to do unpleasant what he does not like to do. All regular useful work must be monotonous, but love ought to make it easy; and at any rate, the tedious of housework is less than the tedious of office work. As for housekeeping being degrading, that is the very worst nonsense. Home is a little royalty. It is only the weakest, selfish women who cannot lift their work above the level of their thoughts, and so enoble both."

With far-sighted persons the reading distance varies greatly—it is between 10 and 20 inches—and as the occupation and requirements of the individual should be the guide as to the strength of the glasses needed, good judgment and considerable experience are required to determine what the glasses should be in any given case.

The rule is to wear the weakest glasses which make work easy at the accustomed distance, and if proper glasses are secured as soon as they are needed, there should ordinarily be no need of having them changed for at least two years.

The choice between spectacles and eye-glasses is decided chiefly by the convenience of convenience. But in either case it is desirable to wear glasses the area of which is large enough to prevent the wearer from seeing the frames.—Youth's Companion.

Some Water uses well to Remember.

The Phenological Journal gives the following hints on the application of water in severe attacks of illness.

The adult members of a family should keep them in mind for an emergency: A strip of flannel or a soft napkin, folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has

danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as women's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of *Mother's Friend*. It is a blessing to woman.

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